

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Current deployments extended

By Master Sgt. Rick Burnham
Air Force Print News

Currently and soon-to-be deployed airmen will remain deployed longer than the previously targeted three-month rotation, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper announced Jan. 28 in a message to all airmen.

The change was made to meet the needs of combatant commanders.

Specifically, active-duty and mobilized reserve component airmen deployed with Air and Space Expeditionary Forces 7 and 8 and those deploying as part of new taskings ordered by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld Dec. 24 should anticipate remaining in place until further notice, Jumper said in the message.

Airmen in some "stressed" career fields have already been extended beyond three months.

The need for additional forces

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Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Airman 1st Class Brian Rubiano, a *Tops In Blue*, sings a selection. *TIB* is the entertainment showcase of the Air Force, performs during the Spirit of America at the Tucson Convention

Center Jan. 30. The concert was a free, public performance. For more information about *Tops In Blue*, visit their Web site at <http://www.afsv.af.mil/TIB/>.

D-M airmen volunteer, tutor students

By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Twenty-two Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members volunteer as tutors at Reynolds Elementary School in support of the Tucson Unified School District's Literacy Volunteers Pilot Program.

"In my seven years working in this job and dealing with the military, I have come to recognize the qualities needed in a teacher are already engrained in Air Force personnel," said Shirley Kiser, Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic and Work Partners in Education coordinator, re-

sponsible for linking TUSD with local businesses for the tutoring program. "The [service]members at D-M are wanted and needed in our schools. They are a valuable asset and an important resource to us. We want volunteers to know how meaningful this is, they are path blazing."

Tucson's Literacy Volunteers Pilot Program was initiated this fall by TUSD's 4th R Board of Directors. The program's key goals are to help students read at grade-level by the time they've completed third grade, to help students discover reading can be fun and to give students added attention from a caring adult.

"By being a volunteer, you can help raise a child as well as students test scores," said Rebecca Montano, TUSD associate superintendant. "The attention, warmth and support volunteers bring to students are as important as helping him or her build reading and other skills."

According to Capt. Enrique Dovalo, 755th Operations Support Squadron flight commander and program coordinator for the base, volunteers provide the one-on-one attention the students need that is often too costly for local schools to accommodate. Recognizing that reading is an essential skill, the D-M

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Inattentive drivers

Comment: I have a complaint about a young driver on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

By the shoppette, this young female driver and her friend pulled out in front of me and slowed way down.

She didn't see me coming because she was on a cell phone. I think something needs to be done about cell phones when operating motor vehicles.

Response: Thank you for bringing up an important safety concern.

The use of cell phones while driving will be addressed in an upcoming revision to the applicable D-M base supplement.

In the meantime, our security forces patrols will pay extra attention to inattentive drivers.

Bread

Comment: I recently went to the Army Air Force Exchange Service car care center and bought a loaf of white bread for \$1.95. I happened to go to the 7-11 off-base and the same loaf of bread was only \$1.19. Just a comment about AAFES.

Response: Thank you for bringing this to our attention. You are right, we goofed. After receiving your call, our Army Air Force Exchange Service people resurveyed the downtown convenience stores and reduced

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all Davis-Monthan Air Force Base people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747.**

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

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the price of our bread. We plan to survey the downtown stores more often to ensure our convenience store prices are equal to or better than our off-base competition.

Pellet guns

Comment: I am calling about the wrecked vehicle you have on base to remind people of the hazards of drinking and driving. I want to let someone know that it is in bad taste to put an advertisement for a towing company on a wrecked vehicle which appeared that



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

someone might have lost their life in. It is inappropriate. I agree with reminding people of the hazards of drinking and driving but not posting an advertisement on the car.

Response: I agree with you. The vehicle was on loan from a local tow company and someone had written the information for that company on the car to let the people attending our recent Underage Drinking Task Force Safety Day Car and Motorcycle Show know who loaned us the vehicle. The information should have been removed when the vehicle was displayed at the main gate. We will ensure that this doesn't happen again.

Davis-Monthan Unit Public Affairs Representatives

Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self-help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channel (COX Communications Channel 75)
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements

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Army Guard troops deploy to D-M

Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner
355th Wing Public Affairs

The 355th Security Forces Squadron will receive a much needed boost in its manning Tuesday when 133 Army National Guard members from all over the state of Arizona arrive.

The program, which was created to relieve stress on Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard units, activated 8,000 Army National Guard troops.

The agreement between the secretaries of the Air Force and Army activates the troops for two years, with the process being reviewed every six months.

The guardsmen being assigned to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will be here on one-year mobilizations, said 2nd Lt. Mike Jewell, 355th SFS assistant operations officer.

"Morale's going to be up because of training," said Maj. Chris Bargery, 355th SFS commander. "We'll also be able to maintain a sustainable work schedule, even with an advanced force protection condition. That's something we haven't been able to do in the past."

The additional manning from the guardsmen will allow the 355th SFS to work eight-hour shifts, six days working, three days off.

This new schedule will allow for more training, continuity and force protection, said Jewell.

Additionally, it will allow for all 355th SFS members to spend more time with their families and go to school, added Jewell.

Even though the guard troops will not be in

the rating chain-of-command, NCOs are NCOs regardless of service, and they are inherently leaders. We look forward to the experience they're going to bring our young troops, said Jewell.

The troops being assigned to D-M are all field artillery troops in the Guard, said Jewell. However, they bring a lot of life experience to the squadron.

Within the 133 troops there is a broad range of job experience. Some of them have prior experience as rangers, intelligence troops and

snipers. Also, some of them are full-time civilian police officers, said Jewell.

The guardsmen will be used in all aspects of the job, said Jewell. They'll be integrated into all operations. Wherever you see a guardsman, you'll see a SFS member as well.

"I am sure the Army personnel coming to provide security at D-M will demonstrate that when the U.S. military combines forces, they provide the highest level of security possible," said Col. Timothy Fletcher, 355th Support Group commander.

The Guard troops will be used not only in the states, but at overseas locations as well, said Jewell.

"This is absolutely a positive thing," said Bargery. "These guys are going to bring a lot of maturity and life experiences."



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

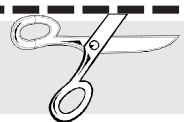
Airman 1st Class Timothy Williams, 355th Security Forces Squadron, verifies an identification with a license plate as a line of cars waits to enter Davis-Monthan Air Force Base through the Craycroft Road Gate.

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airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31. Information current as of Wednesday.

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News Notes

Service station closure

The military service station will be closed tomorrow for conversion from diesel tanks to bio-diesel, an environmentally friendly fuel. Refuelers will be set up in the old 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron parking lot for all government vehicles requiring fuel. Refueling will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

Commissary closure

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Commissary will be closed Feb. 17 for President's Day. The commissary will reopen for regular business hours Feb. 18.

Design-a coin contest

In honor of Women's History Month, which is in March, the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Federal Women's organization is sponsoring a design-a-coin contest. The design will be for one side of the coin and should reflect this year's theme, which is "Women Pioneering the Future." The contest is open to everyone.

The winner will be recognized at the Women's History Month luncheon and will receive a gold coin with their winning logo on it. Please e-mail submissions with name, rank and day-time phone number to Cheryl Millner, Federal Women's Program Manager, at cheryl.millner@dm.af.mil. Call Millner at 228-4767 for more information.

Lt. Col. selectees

The list for promotions to lieutenant colonel was released Tuesday. Congratulations to the following majors who were selected for promotion:

Scott Stark, 355th Training Squadron; Russell Hula, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron; Tammy Knierim, 355th Communications Squadron; Brent Markowski, 355th Operations Support Squadron; Paul McAneny, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Vincent Madrid, Air Force Element, Fort Huachuca; Paul Carlin, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron; Joseph Berte III, 612th Air Support Squadron; James Edmonds, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron; Maureen Murphy, 612th Combat Operations Squadron; Donald Summerlin, 612th Air Operations Squadron; Paul Francis, 612th Air Communications Squadron; Mark Garney, 12th Air Force; Edward Thompson, 12th Air Force; David Valliere, (no unit available); and Tracey Meck, Air Force Element Fort Huachuca.

D-M's Maintenance Professionals of the Year

The 355th Wing 2002 Air Combat Command Maintenance Professionals of the Year award winners were announced Jan. 25. The award

winners were presented with Maintainer's Statues, \$100 savings bonds, passes to the Pima Air and Space Museum as well as other gifts from

various sponsors in the Tucson area. 355th Wing winners went on to compete at the 12th Air Force level.

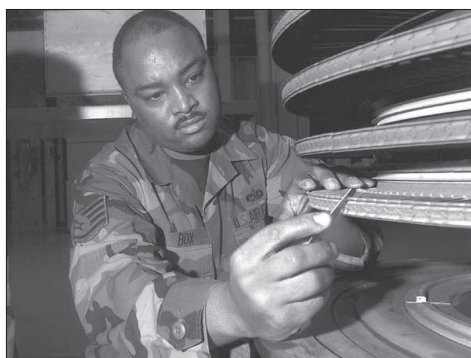
355th Wing Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Award Winners:

Aircraft Maintenance Technician



Senior Airman Dawn Lindstrom, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Aircraft Maintenance Technician Supervisor



Staff Sgt. Bobby Box Jr., 355th Component Maintenance Squadron

Aircraft Maintenance Supervisor Manager



Master Sgt. James Burkhardt, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Aircraft Maintenance Company Grade Manager



Capt. Rory Horan, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Munitions Maintenance Technician



Senior Airman Patrick Blevins, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Munitions Maintenance Technician Supervisor



Tech. Sgt. David Dorsett, 357th Aircraft Maintenance Unit

Munitions Maintenance Supervisor Manager



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Munitions Maintenance Company Grade Manager



2nd Lt. Matthew Larson, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

355th Wing 2002 ACC MPOY on-equipment:

NCO



Staff Sgt. Spencer Mims, 358th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, aircraft maintenance journeyman

Airman



Senior Airman Katherine Ringgold, 355th Maintenance Group, Air Force repair enhancement program communication and navigations systems journeyman

355th Wing 2002 ACC MPOY off-equipment:

NCO

Staff Sgt. Steven Hensley, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, aircraft structural maintenance craftsman was the 355th Wing 2002 ACC MPOY off-equipment NCO. Hensley was unavailable for a photo as he is currently on an unaccompanied tour to Korea.



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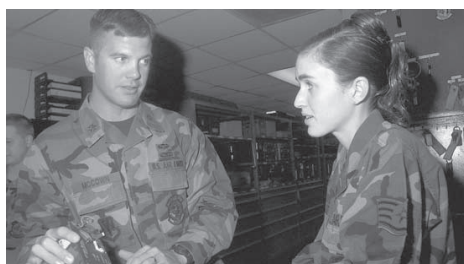
Senior Airman Robert Posey, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, aircraft metals technology journeyman

355th Wing 2002 CMSAF Thomas N. Barnes Crew Chief of the Year



Staff Sgt. Alexis Adorno-Nunez, 357th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, dedicated crew chief, aircraft 80-0176

Aircraft Maintenance Field Grade Manager



Maj. Chase McCowan, 354th Aircraft Maintenance Unit

2002 Davis-Monthan Weapons Load Crew of the Year



358th Aircraft Maintenance Unit; Staff Sgt. Lance Smith, Senior Airman Charisse Smith (pictured) and Airman 1st Class Lisa Hand

Editor's note: Maintenance Supervisor Manager of the Year, Master Sgt. James Burkhardt, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, also won Maintenance Supervisor Manager of the year for 12th Air Force. Aircraft Maintenance Field Grade Manager of the Year, Maj. Chase McCowan, 354th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, also won the award for 12th Air Force and Air Combat Command.

(Editor's note: Det. 1, 55th Wing maintenance award winners have not yet been announced.)

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D-M airman to produce "Diary from the Gulf" for KVOA

By 2nd Lt. Becky Garland
355th Wing Public Affairs

Spending a day in the KVOA Channel 4 newsroom learning to be a reporter was not something a member from the 612th Combat Operations Squadron had in mind before deploying overseas.

Airman 1st Class Amy Gonzales was planning to deploy somewhere in the Gulf as a track data technician, but now she is also teaming up with Channel 4 and Air Force Public Affairs to be a reporter for KVOA while she is gone.

For the duration of her deployment, KVOA loaned her a camera and tapes to record her time overseas, ask questions, report stories and produce what Channel 4 is calling Gonzales' "Diary from the Gulf."

"I'm really excited about doing this diary, but nervous too, because I'm not a reporter," said Gonzales. "I'm hoping that by the first couple of weeks I'll get the hang of it and

know what I'm doing and what Channel 4 is looking for."

Gonzales spent the day at KVOA Tuesday going through a Channel 4 boot camp to learn tips on good reporting, what to look for in a story and how to use the video camera.

"I was taught the concept of filming the whole forest, a tree and then a leaf, but not always in that order," said Gonzales.

"That shouldn't be too hard to remember," she added.

Most of the KVOA eyewitness news team was around to speak to Gonzales, give her pointers and help her prepare to report back to them from the Gulf including Lisa Volenec, Frank Field, Lupita Murillo, Martha Vazquez, Tom McNamara, Patty Weiss and many others.

Gonzales will be considered part of the Channel 4 news team and will have her own biography on their Web Site at www.kvoa.com.

She will have an e-mail ad-

dress for people to send her questions or comments about her diaries once she gets to her deployed location.

"This is a great opportunity for people to see what a deployment is like, how we feel while we're there and what we do when we're not working," said Gonzales.

"I really hope people like the tapes, and send e-mails with lots of ideas for stories they want to see," added Gonzales.

Because this is the first time anything like this has happened, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Public Affairs and KVOA have had to spend a lot of time planning and checking all the various items to make sure Gonzales will be able to do her job with the 612th COS first, and be able to report to Channel 4 second without causing any security violations.

"It is imperative for the Air Force to get our stories into the public eye," said Tech. Sgt. Brian Davidson, 355th Wing Public Affairs Media Relations NCO in charge.

"Airman Gonzales is giving us the opportunity to do just that. Allowing our local media to do stories about our military people and missions is the best way for us to gain public trust and confidence. It is good for the base, the Air Force and even recruiting efforts," he added.

KVOA has already aired two different pieces on Gonzales that introduced her to Tucson, Ariz., as well as some of the media boot camp she went through Tuesday. Channel 4 is hoping to have enough footage from her tapes to show pieces of her diary daily on her deployment.

"I'm just an ordinary girl, with ordinary parents, so I don't understand why I'm the one doing the diary," said Gonzales.

KVOA thinks she is just what Tucsonians want to see, and they are hoping that people will get addicted to Gonzales' 'infectious smile' and follow the diary of an 'ordinary girl' defending America in the Gulf.

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is part of a buildup of air power in Southwest Asia.

"We must interrupt our normal three-month AEF rotation cycle because the resources in a single AEF pair can no longer satisfy the needs of our combatant commanders," Jumper said.

The general said the change would likely increase the amount of time many airmen are forward deployed.

But, he added, it is a necessary move and one he feels will be taken in stride by airmen everywhere.

"I know this is a lot to ask, and I am confident that every airman understands we have been called upon once again by our nation," he said. "Our success as an Air Force depends on how we prepare for and execute operations."

Jumper's words echoed those in a message sent by Rumsfeld the same day to people in the Department of Defense.

"In recent weeks and months, the president has called the world's attention to Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq," Rumsfeld said. "He has rallied the United Nations to enforce its resolutions calling for the regime's disarmament."

In light of these developments, DOD lead-

ers recognize the uncertainty longer deployments may create for those in uniform, the civilians who work beside them and their families, Rumsfeld said.

"Be assured that the president will not decide to commit forces unless conditions require it, and only as a last resort," Rumsfeld said.

"Should action be necessary, you will have what you need to carry out the missions assigned," said Rumsfeld.

Jumper said every effort will be made to relieve those deployed in a way that accommodates mission requirements.

"I assure you that we will continue to assess the evolving situation and develop rotation plans which seek to relieve our forces in the most equitable fashion while still meeting combatant commanders' warfighting requirements," he said. "Although AEF rotation tim-



Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members process through the mobility line in January for preparation to deploy.

ing will change, we will make every effort to preserve the AEF sequence which will give us the ability to sustain our operations over the long term.

"When able, we will return to a more normalized three-month AEF battle rhythm."

Although that rhythm is intended to provide airmen and their families with a predictable schedule for deployments, resulting in a more normal lifestyle, an implicit understanding is that increased operations tempo changes everything, Jumper said.

"Sustaining on-going requirements with three-month rotations has become part of our culture," Jumper said. "But we need to remember that the AEF structure also allows us to posture for a full range of combat operations, including major theater contingencies that require more forces than can be provided by one AEF pair on a three-month rotation."

It is a national security matter, he said, one in which the efforts of the entire Air Force team will be needed.

"I have never been (more proud) of our Air Force and of the great men and women that bring America's resolve to the doorsteps of those who would seek to inflict harm upon us and our allies," he said.

"I know you are all equal to the task, and I look forward to seeing our great Air Force continue to successfully defend American values and freedoms," he added.



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Davis-Monthan to use B20 bio-diesel fuel

By Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is converting its diesel fuel supply to an alternative fuel base, which will reduce its petroleum fuel use by at least 20 percent two years earlier than the fiscal year 2005 deadline.

The switch to bio-diesel fuel will enable D-M to issue 190,000 gallons of non-petroleum fuel annually, far exceeding the 20 percent goal established by Executive Order 13149.

Executive Order 13149, established April 21, 2000, states each agency operating 20 or more motor vehicles within the United States shall reduce its entire vehicle fleet's annual

petroleum consumption by at least 20 percent by the end of fiscal 2005, compared with fiscal 1999 petroleum consumption levels.

"The 355th LRS fuels flight is pleased to provide compressed natural gas, and soon bio-diesel to help protect our atmosphere," said Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Buchanan, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron.

B20 bio-diesel fuel burns cleaner than regular diesel fuel, greatly reducing harmful vehicle emissions common in diesel exhaust, especially dangerous particulates. B20 fuel can reduce particulates in diesel exhaust by up to 18 percent, air toxins by up to 20 percent, carbon monoxide

by about 12 percent and hydrocarbons by 11 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

"Bio-diesel will only slightly change the normal power of a diesel engine, but this is a small price for sending 47 percent less particulate matter into the air we breathe," said Buchanan.

B20 is a domestically produced, renewable fuel manufactured from vegetable oils or recycled restaurant greases that is safe for use in all conventional diesel engines, offers the same performance and engine durability as regular diesel fuel, is safer to handle and reduces tailpipe emissions, visible smoke and noxious fumes

and odors. Not only is B20 good for the environment, the Air Force incurs monetary savings as well. The cost difference between B20 and traditional petroleum diesel right now is 15 cents per gallon. D-M consumes 190,000 gallons of diesel fuel per year leading to a \$28,500 annual savings said Master Sgt. Charles Wilcox, 355th LRS fuels operations superintendent.

"What's even better, since bio-diesel is made from renewable sources such as soybeans, it decreases our dependence on finite resources, foreign oil and contributes to our local economy," said Wilcox.

The use of B20 is in addition to D-M's already es-

tablished efforts to help the environment by using compressed natural gas. "CNG is an alternate fuel for Mogas vehicles where bio-diesel is an alternative fuel for diesel fuel," said Buchanan.

"Our CNG system has been on line since 1996. There are 58 vehicles on base that have been modified to accept CNG. Our CNG system is up and running well and is located at the main military service station along with the diesel and Mogas pumps," added Buchanan.

CNG also helps D-M save money. The cost of CNG is 57 cents per gallon, where Mogas fuel costs 75 cents per gallon, said Buchanan.

Tutor

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community teamed up with TUSD to find a way to give students what they need.

TUSD and the 4th R board look forward to celebrating the program's success at the end of this school year. "If the program is as successful as we expect it will be, it will be used as a template for other TUSD elementary schools next fall," said Montano. Reynolds Elementary School Principal, Pete Palazzo, and the 4th R Board will conduct an evaluation of the program at the close of the school year with all program participants involved in the evalua-

tion process. In addition, a celebration for all program participants is being planned for May.

Palazzo said he is excited about the program because military members act as leaders, show their appreciation for education and offer a positive influence for students. Additionally, Palazzo said success showed the first week tutors were present in his school.

After completing training, volunteers tutor for at least one hour between 8:30 and 10 a.m. every school day except Wednesdays, the designated professional development day, until May 21.

January 15 was the first three-hour training workshop conducted by TUSD and Reading Seed, a non-profit community-based agency.

Another training session will be available Feb. 12 for additional D-M members who volunteered, but were unable to attend the first workshop. Volunteers must sign a form that says they will commit to tutor at the school on a regular schedule and follow school guidelines and safety regulations.

As an added incentive D-M tutors receive a tutor-training certificate from Pima Community College and one-unit credit, at no cost to them. The certificate can be used to tutor at any school nationwide with the added requirements specific to the school. For more information or to become a tutor volunteer, contact Capt. Enrique Dovalo at 228-9150 or e-mail at enrique.dovalo@dm.af.mil.



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Resolutions

Looking beyond the obvious, focusing on leadership

By 1st Lt. Liza Theriault
355th Supply Squadron

As we enter another New Year, the phrase of the hour is "my New Year's resolution is to..." When I went to the gym after work Monday, I was astounded by how crowded the gym was. My first thought was "how many New Year's resolutions do we

have exercising today?"

Secretly, I confess that I too put "more exercise" on my list this year. However, as I was pedaling the holiday pounds away on the exercise bike, I began to think of other areas of my life that I would like to improve this year — improving my leadership skills was the first thing that came to mind.

I recently watched the television series "Band of Brothers," which is based on a true story about a group of Airborne Rangers who fought in several skirmishes during World War II. That series vividly demonstrated the difference between good and bad leadership skills among officers and enlisted alike. There was a buck sergeant named Lipton that stood up to lead the company when their commander failed to do so. Although not the formal leader of the company, he took an informal leadership role in order to save the lives of his fellow soldiers. Over and over the movie repeatedly demonstrated the powerful statement that each

of us wearing the uniform, regardless of rank, can be a leader.

Leadership comes in different forms, but the common theme is directing and influencing people in such a way that they successfully accomplish the mission. One doesn't automatically have this sphere of influence as a commander; a person earns it by setting the example and taking care of his or her troops.

A leader that I highly regard, Chief Master Sgt. Sam Mata, 49th Maintenance Squadron chief, at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., once told me that the way he measures a leader is by looking

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Final Answer

When, during your day, do you feel the happiest and why?



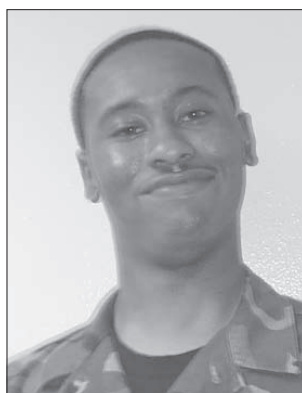
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"I feel the happiest when I wake in the morning...tells me I can live one more day with all its possibilities."



Tech. Sgt. Shonda Stripling
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"After my lunch-time aerobics class. It alleviates stress from the morning and potential stressors in the afternoon."



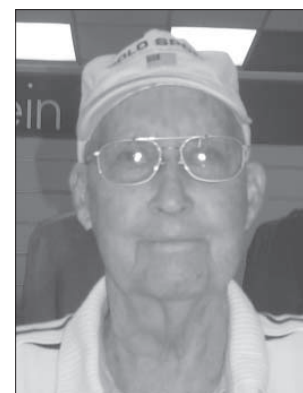
Airman Modica Keenan
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"The time during the day that I feel the happiest is when my head hits my pillow right before I fall asleep."



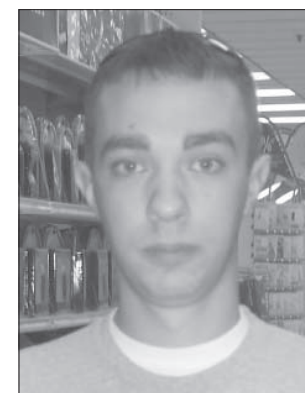
Chrissy Berg
Daughter of retired
Coast Guard Chief Petty
Officer Duane Berg

"When I'm done with school so it's out of the way and I don't have to worry about it anymore."



Retired Senior Master Sgt. Harry Diffenderfer

"Right before I go to bed because I'm more relaxed knowing I didn't do anything I shouldn't have done."



Airman 1st Class Travis Yeager
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AFMC people building upon the centennial legacy

By Gen. Lester Lyles
Air Force Materiel Command

As we begin our year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of powered flight, I am amazed by the tremendous advances in technology we've made in such a seemingly short time.

Since the Wright Brothers' first flight and the development of the aircraft as a weapon system, the United States has become the most powerful country the world has known. Our technological edge has made airpower a

decisive factor in every military engagement since World War II.

Providing increased capabilities to America's warfighters to maintain that edge is the heart and soul of our mission in Air Force Materiel Command, and I could not be more proud of the way the men and women of this command have achieved that mission this past year.

AFMC people are building upon the centennial legacy every day by developing, acquiring and sustaining the most advanced air and space technologies and systems to

give warfighters the capabilities needed to accomplish missions and return home safely.

We developed and fielded a Wind Corrected Munitions Dispenser, which so dramatically increased the accuracy of cluster bombs dropped by B-52 bombers that the venerable aircraft could be used for close air support for the first time in its 50-year history.

AFMC people increased the Air Force's capability by arming the Predator unmanned aerial vehicle with the Hellfire missile. This powerful weapon system provides near real-time video to decision makers to identify targets, engage the targets and accomplish battle damage assessment quickly and accurately.

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at how well they take care of their people. We hear it again and again; "Take care of your people, so they may take care of the mission." Gen. Hal Hornburg, Air Combat Command commander, tells us in his *What I*

Believe briefing to "Take care of your people, lead from the front, recognize contributions and maximize opportunities."

Unfortunately, not all of us were born natural leaders. Some of us have to work harder than others to improve those skills. I know I'm guilty of not always properly communicating, motivating or giving the recognition that people deserve for their

work. So, these are a few skills I personally would like to improve upon this year.

But as the New Year ambles forward, the challenge for each of us is to dissect and improve those areas that could use a makeover, including everything from our fitness to leadership skills.

What an awesome time to be a part of the military. Like the

Liptons of the past, we too, are a part of history. Each day I see airmen eager to deploy to fight the war on terror like the servicemembers of the past, ready to give their lives so that others may live in freedom. I've never ceased to be amazed at the quality of selfless patriots that we have serving in our Air Force, and I feel privileged to be serving along side them.



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Commissioning; A chance you cannot afford to pass up

By Tech. Sgt. Tim Secor
354th Fighter Squadron

When I found out I was selected for Officer Training School in September, I was driving through Texas on my way back from Florida. I was in a good mood because my younger brother had just graduated from Tactical Air Command and Control Specialist School at Hurlburt Field, Fla., and was on his way to airborne school and Fort Bragg, N.C.

When I received word of my acceptance by my squadron commander, something told me I should pull over to the side of the road before I crashed. The overwhelming emotions that I was feeling, coupled with the fact that I was driving through Texas, did not make for safe driving conditions. This event was the culmination of 13 years of fighting wars, missing Christmas at home year after year, getting good grades in college and doing my part to make the wing, the group and my squadron look good.

There are many pieces to the Air Force commissioning puzzle. Obtaining a college degree, taking the Air Force Officer Qualifying Tests and submitting a package are just a small part of the process.

I'm not saying you have to go

out and single-handedly win the war on terrorism, but it is important that you excel, not only in your work center, but in the community as well. Do a good job at both, and your commander will be happy to sign your OTS package.

Also, when your commander interviews you, don't tell him or her that you want to be a pilot or an air battle manager. Tell your commander that you want to be an OFFICER. Davis-Monthan Air Force Base has the best and brightest NCOs and airmen in Air Combat Command and every one of you is a potential officer. And right now, more than ever, the Air Force needs good officers.

If you haven't done so already, start taking college courses. Even if you have no desire to become an officer, obtaining a college degree will better you as a person, increase your chances of making senior or chief, and make you more marketable once you retire. Plus, it's free. As a former flight superintendent, I would take advantage of every opportunity to preach the importance of off-duty education and to inform the junior enlisted that many commissioning opportunities are available and obtainable. Of course, some of the folks I talked to just were not interested. But, I am proud to say that I was able to start a couple of

them on the path to becoming an officer.

Officer Training School is not the only commissioning route available. There are also the Air Force Academy, Reserve Officer Training Corps, Airman Education and Commissioning Program, Airman Scholarship and Commissioning Program, Scholarships for Outstanding Airmen to ROTC, and Professional Officer Course-Early Release Program. My advice is to check out the OTS and Air Force ROTC Web sites and then get in touch with your education services

While a senior airman, Jim Cunningham (right) is one of the select enlisted corps, that traded his stripes for bars. Officer Training School is at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., and helps support the Air Force's need for officers. There are several programs in place that can help Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members interested in pursuing a commission. For more commissioning information, call the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base education center at 228-3813.



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355th Wing quarterly award winners

355th Wing Weapons Load Crew

358th Aircraft Maintenance Unit: Staff Sgt. Lance Smith, Senior Airman Charisse Smith and Airman 1st Class Lisa Hand.

Armament Systems Specialist

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NCO Category: Tech. Sgt. Donald Villars

Weapons Maintenance Specialist

Airman Category: Airman 1st Class Ryan Shea
NCO Category: Staff Sgt. James Miller

355th Wing Weapons Flight 354th Fighter Squadron

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Our people tested and delivered the Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle to the warfighters engaged in Operation Enduring Freedom, even though the high-tech UAV is still in the engineering, manufacturing and development phase of acquisition.

Men and women in our depots implemented a program called "Lean," to cut costs, overtime and repair time throughout depot maintenance processes.

AFMC people are completely dedicated to supporting the warfighter. We are taking a hard look at everything we do to deter-

mine how we can transform to improve that support.

We're bringing the warfighter into the development and testing phases of our weapon systems to ensure we're providing the capabilities they need. The bottom line – AFMC is developing an expeditionary mindset, becoming more efficient and responsive – easier for the warfighter to do business with.

The men and women of AFMC have done an outstanding job this past year, and I am extremely proud and yet humbled to serve with you! As heirs to the Wright Brothers' legacy, AFMC people are continuing today to deliver Proactive Rapid Integrated Dominant Effects to America's warfighters.

PMEL passes audit with flying colors

Story and photos by Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

After two years of work and dedication, the 355th Component Maintenance Squadron's Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory improved their performance and successfully completed a certification audit Jan. 24.

The audit began Jan. 16 and was conducted by a two-man team from the Air Force Metrology and Calibration Assessment and Certification Program.

"The auditors watched 20 different technicians perform calibrations ranging in duration from 30 minutes to 12 hours," said Master Sgt. Craig Varley, 355th CMS PMEL chief.

During the entire evaluation process, the auditors noted only two process errors. "This is a 450 percent improvement over our last

audit in January 2001 when we had nine process errors," said Varley.

The team also evaluated the environment in which calibrations are conducted to make sure the facility was adequate. They inspected everything from lighting, grounding and bench wiring to door air locks, air pressure and temperature in the lab. "Proper calibration is a delicate science," said Varley. "In order to be as accurate as possible, our lab needs to be 73 degrees, plus or minus six degrees. We have to operate in those parameters to even use the equipment."

Responsible for ensuring anything at D-M that requires measurements is properly calibrated, PMEL also has a variety of customers outside of the wing they do occasional work for, including U.S. Customs, forward operating locations in South America and the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center.



"On average, we have 12,000 maintenance actions each year," said Varley. "Despite the size of the lab, we have never had to turn a customer away yet."

In order to meet with the high volume of work, PMEL has 53 military personnel in the lab and four civilians.

"We currently have 20 3-level technicians, which is two-hundred twenty percent more than we are authorized," said Varley. "This presents a real challenge for our five-and seven-level trainers. For this reason we are particularly proud of the fact that the auditors lauded our airmen as some of the best trained 3-levels they had seen."

"I attribute the outstanding results of this audit to the hard work of our trainers, supervisors and trainees. We are only audited once every two years but it's not something we can prepare for overnight. It takes dedicated, well-trained personnel doing their jobs every day to make this laboratory successful."



(Upper right) Tech. Sgt. Anthony Carreira, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron, calibrates the weight signature on a piece of paper on the lab's new scale. The new scale is more replaces an older unit that occupied a wall and reached from the floor to near the ceiling. (Left) Tech. Sgt. Peter Baker (left) and Staff Sgt. Jake Purdy (right), both 355th CMS, work on a G suit worn by a pilot here to ensure no leaks.

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Staff Sgt. Andrew Foglesong
Organization: 354th Fighter Squadron
Duty title: Enlisted terminal attack controller and battalion air liaison officer trainer
Hometown: Joy, Ill.
Years of service: Six
Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined to defend my country and see the world
Main responsibilities: Train designated officers to integrate and conduct close air support within the Army's concept of operations
Best aspects of job: Controlling close air support missions
Goals: To finish my degree and become an officer
Hobbies/outside activities: Playing

with my two children, golfing, baseball, football and basketball

Favorite thing about D-M: The weather is nice and all the extracurricular activities it has to offer

Best assignment: I would have to say Fort Hood, Texas, because the camaraderie and personnel there are outstanding. I had great NCO leadership and it made me want to strive to be the best I could. Plus I met my wife there, so that was an added bonus.

Inspiration: The people who inspire me the most are my wife, Stacy, and my two girls, Ashlynn and Laney, because without them I would be lost.

They make me want to strive to always be a better NCO, ETAC, husband and father.

355th Wing annual award nominees

Congratulations to all of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members who were selected as 355th Wing annual award nominees. The nominees are:

Company Grade Officer: Chaplain (Capt.) Randall Groves, 355th Wing; Capt. Daniel Walls, 355th Operations Group; Rory Horan, 355th Maintenance Group; James Coker, 355th Medical Group; and 1st Lt. Carolyn Hackworth, 355th Mission Support Group.

Senior NCO: Master Sgts. Carol-Diane

Archangel, 355th Wing; Richard Zaferis, 355th OG; Brent Belcoff, 355th MSG; Dale Wilson, 355th MDG; and Senior Master Sgt. Dennis Palmer, 355th MXG.

NCO: Staff Sgt. Carrie Darvas, 355th Wing; Tech. Sgts. Richard Marquesen, 355th OG; Wade Rasmussen, 355th MXG; James Fraser, 355th MSG; and Terry Hennings, 355th MDG.

Airman: Airmen 1st Class Stacey Dougherty, 355th Wing; Bruce Demaree, 355th MXG; Arej Zeitouni, 355th MDG; Senior Airmen Christian Schut, 355th OG; Seth Wagenman, 355th MSG.

Senior Civilian Employee: Cathleen Harrison, 355th Wing; Edward Leuty, 355th OG; Stephen Matthews, 355th MSG; and Lori Gray, 355th MDG.

Intermediate Civilian Employee: Wynoma Burkholder, 355th Wing; and Karenanne Beavers, 355th MSG.

Junior Civilian Employee: Annette Trebesch, 355th OG; Lydia Ortiz, 355th MXG; Angie Stoyanoff, 355th MSG; and Dollie Hardin, 355th MDG.

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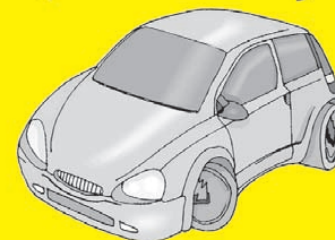
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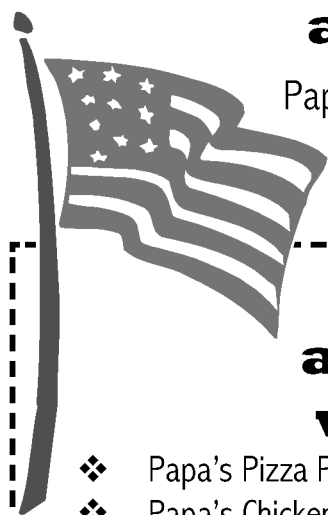
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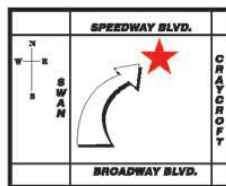
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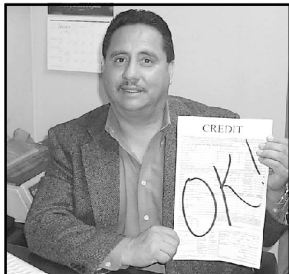
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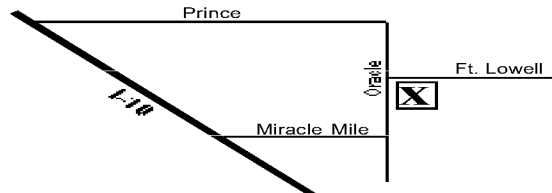
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Davis-Monthan members are asked to try their hands at this week's photo caption contest. Send your clever, tasteful titles or creative ideas about what is happening in the photo (left) to desert.airman@dm.af.mil by Feb. 14. The best submissions will be published in the Feb. 21 issue.

The *Desert Airman* also seeks new, creative and interesting photos of members of the D-M community for later editions of the Photo Caption Contest. Please send all submissions and ideas to the *Desert Airman* staff at the previously mentioned e-mail address. For more information, call 228-5714.

(Editor's note: "The Lighter Side" is a forum for all D-M members to submit original, previously unpublished comics, cartoons, photographs and humorous military stories and quotes. Contributions for "The Lighter Side" can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

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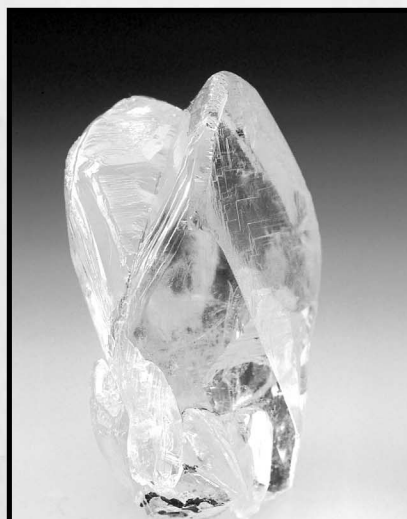
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Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Instructor name (if known) is in parentheses. Class fee is listed if applicable. Other classes are free.

Monday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) - \$2 – New FC
 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Body Sculpting (Jaiann) - \$2 – New FC
 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC
 11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner
 Fitness and Sports Center
 Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner
 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner
 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) – New FC
 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Amy) - New FC
 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Tuesday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 - New FC
 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
 10 to 11 a.m. – Kickin' Aerobics (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC
 11 a.m. to Noon – High/Low Impact Aerobics (Rumiko) - \$2 – New FC
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner
 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC
 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25 per month - New FC
 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) - \$2 – New FC

Wednesday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) - \$2 – New FC
 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC
 11 a.m. to noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 - New FC
 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Glutz and Guts (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC
 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner
 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) – New FC
 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) – New FC
 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 - New FC
 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
 10 to 11 a.m. – Kickin' Aerobics (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC
 11 a.m. to Noon - Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 - New FC
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner
 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC
 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC
 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25 per month - New FC

Friday

8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Yoga/Body Sculpting (Jaiann) - \$2 – New FC
 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – New FC
 5 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Children) – New FC
 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - \$2 - New FC
 11 a.m. to Noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC
 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor)–New FC
Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-0021/0022.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

More than morning dribble

Troy Phelps, 355th Communications Squadron,

works to dribble around an opponent from the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron Monday. Both teams play in the Over 30 basketball league.

Sports Shorts

Fitness Factoid

Four-Point Plan for Athletic Injuries: (1) Rest, (2) Promptly apply ice to reduce swelling and tissue damage, (3) Compress the injury for added support by wrapping it with an elastic bandage (not too tight), and (4) Elevate the hurt limb to reduce swelling. See your provider for severe pain, persistent swelling or loss of function. *(Courtesy of Fitness and Sports Center)*

Nine Pin-No Tap Bowling Tournament

The Bowling Center will host a Nine Pin-No Tap Bowling tournament Saturday starting at 9 a.m. For more information, call 228-3461.

Youth Center Baseball registration

Little League Baseball registration for 5 through 8 year olds and 9 through 15 year olds is Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Bring a copy of child's birth certificate or military ID card for registration. A copy of the birth certificate will be attached to the registration form to be kept on file. Physicals are required. If your child has had one within the year for school or another sport, bring a copy of the physical to the youth center to be put on file. If no physical has been completed, please make an appointment at the

hospital to have one done. The youth center has forms or you may just use the form the hospital has. For more information, call 228-8474.

Little League Coaches

There is a Little League Coaches meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. For more information, call 228-8474.

12th AF OPY golf tournament

The Blanchard Golf Course hosts the 12th Air Force Outstanding Professional of the Year Golf Tournament Feb. 28. Registration starts at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Tourney is limited to 36, four-person teams. Cost is \$35 and includes riding cart and door prizes. Hole-in-one prize on every par three. For more information, call Rick Tindall at 228-4584.

Baseball opening ceremonies

Baseball opening ceremonies at the youth center will be April 12 at 9 a.m. A game will also be played to go along with the festivities. Volunteers will be needed to make this event a great success. Contact the youth center if you would like to help in this event. For more information, call 228-8484.

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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Education Services

MGIB transferability test program

The Montgomery GI Bill transfer program has been approved. Eligibility is only for officers 32E, 61S and 62E and enlisted 1N3XX, 3E7X1 and 3C0X2. Members must be category one MGIB and need to have completed at least six, but not more than 12, years of active duty. For more information, call Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Commissioning program changes

Effective immediately, Officer Training School will not accept any non-technical applicants until October. Rated and technical applicants may continue to apply. The Reserve Officer Training Corps also has a very limited number of non-technical slots available until 2005. For more information, call Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Course 12

The Air University requires all applicants enrolling in the new Course 12 to sign up in person for the course at the education office. Students in Course 5 have until March 31 to voluntarily disenroll from Course 5 and enroll in Course 12. AU doesn't allow switching back to Course 5 once the transfer is made. For more information, call 228-4249.

Community College of the Air Force

The cutoff date for the April CCAF graduation class is Feb. 28. To be considered for the graduation class, all documentation for degree candidate submissions must be received at CCAF on or before this date. Those unsure if they are a degree candidate need to make an appointment for a CCAF review. For more information, call 228-3484.

Air War College

The 13th Edition, Course 3 books were

shipped Jan. 24. If you do not receive your books for Air War College, Course 3 within the next two weeks, contact Staff Sgt. Mary Magaw at Digital Switching Network 493-5993 or Ed Lagine at DSN 493-3884.

Scholarships for military children

Applications for the \$1,500 scholarships are due at the commissary by Feb. 21. At least one scholarship will be awarded at every commissary location with qualified applicants. Applicants can apply online at www.commissaries.com.

Family Support Center

Deployed Spouse seminar

There is a Readiness Program Wednesday at the Desert Dove Chapel at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. to cover programs the wing has to support people whose spouses are deployed. Refreshments and babysitting is provided. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Hearts Apart activity

Is your spouse on remote, Temporary Duty Assignment or an extended deployment? Join the Hearts Apart group Feb. 15 for Pinocchio at 7 p.m. at the base theater. Arrive no later than 6:45 p.m. Must be registered in the Hearts Apart Program. For more information, or to make reservations no later than Wednesday, call 228-5690.

Sponsor training

There is a Sponsorship Class Wednesday from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 that covers effective sponsorship and gives out useful resources and information. This is an opportunity for all members to learn the importance of making a good first impression. To sign up, call 228-5690.

TAP seminar

There is a Transition Assistance Program seminar Feb. 19 to 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. The seminar focuses on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. Individuals retiring are eligible to attend two years prior to their retirement, while others separating can attend within a year from separation. For reservations, call 228-5690.

CSB/Redux Briefing

Personnel who are at their 14.5 year mark are at the decision point to select Career Status Bonus/Redux or High-Three as their retirement plan. In order to make the best selection, attend the next briefing Feb. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 267. For more information, call the family support center at 228-5690.

Apprenticeship and Employment

The Family Support Center sponsors a new workshop Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. in

Building 3200, Room 266 for individuals interested in learning a trade, earning an income and moving into a well paying job through Arizona's Apprenticeship Program. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Give Parents A Break

There is a Give Parents a Break program Feb. 22 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. The program offers free childcare to active-duty Air Force parents who need a parenting break for a few hours. Register early due to limited space. For more information, or a referral, call 228-5690.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday and Sunday; 7 p.m.: Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

(PG-13) The second chapter of the adventure, the hobbits Sam and Frodo brave terrible dangers in an attempt to have the One ring destroyed. In the meantime, Aragorn, Legolas and their allies battle to rescue the abducted hobbits Pippin and Merry from the clutches of evil. The great and powerful Gandalf, the wizard, also makes his return to aid in the struggle against the united towers of Saruman and Sauron. *2 hour, 59 minutes*



Saturday; 2 p.m.: The Wild Thornberrys

(PG) This Nickelodeon movie follows 12-year-old Eliza around Africa where she meets a mysterious shaman who grants her the power to talk to animals. But there's a catch; if she reveals her gift, she will lose it forever. One day, Eliza discovers that poachers plan to kill an elephant herd with an electrified fence and she and Darwin, her pet chimp, must stop them. *1 hour, 26 minutes*



Saturday; 7 p.m.: Two Weeks Notice

(PG-13) Sandra Bullock plays a brilliant but neurotic attorney and Hugh Grant is her charming, irresponsible and fabulously wealthy client. The story covers the important questions of whether or not it's ever too late to say I love you. *1 hour, 40 minutes*



Other happenings

Retiree Appreciation Day

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base celebrates Retiree Appreciation Day March 5. Events start at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club at 9 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. For more information, or to sign up, call 228-5100.

Thrift shop

The Davis-Monthan thrift shop, located across from the bowling alley in Building 3220 on Ironwood, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

OSC/ESA scholarship applications

Officers' Spouses Club/Enlisted Spouses Association scholarship applications are now available. There are three scholarship categories: graduating high school senior, continuing education and spouse scholarships. All applicants must be dependents of active-duty, retired, National Guard, Reserve or deceased members from any branch of the Armed Forces. Applications must be postmarked by March 1 and can be picked up at

the officers and enlisted clubs, base library, family support center, education office, thrift shop and community center. For more information, call Cindy Scott at 514-1031.

Tucson Chapter AFCEA luncheon

The Tucson Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association will hold a luncheon Feb. 19 at 11:30 a.m. at the officer's club. Cost is \$7.35 for members and \$5.35 for non-members. Guest speaker is Dan Judd from ClearCube. Focus is on addressing problems of distributed computing in a military environment. For more information, call 2nd Lt. Oliver Siqueira at 228-4881.

Women's history month

March is Women's History month. Watch for future information in the *Desert Airman* on events. Anyone interested in participating in event planning or volunteering to work should call Cheryl Millner at 228-4767.

First 6 Advisory Council

The Davis-Monthan First 6 Advisory Council provides an open platform for the enlisted force to express their opinions and make suggestions to improve morale and quality of life. The council's target population

is airman basic through technical sergeant, but all are welcome to attend the monthly meetings usually held at 3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the enlisted club's Top 3 Lounge. For more information, go to the D-M intranet and click on First 6.

Marriage Builders

The next Marriage Builders class begins Feb. 14. The class meets Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through March 28 at the Hope Chapel and includes a free lunch. Topics include marriage principles, keeping the romance, conflict reduction, financial differences and more. For more information, or to register, call 228-5411.

Valentines for Vets

The Third Annual Valentines for Vets is Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Approximately 40 airmen are requested to participate by handing out Valentines Day cards and cookies to hospitalized veterans. Transportation will be provided from base to the hospital at noon. Suggested uniform of the day is service dress or blues. For more information contact 2nd Lt. Myla Abejuela at 228-5830 or myla.abejuela@dm.af.mil.

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Valentine's Day balloon bouquet

Place orders now for a special Valentine's Day balloon bouquet delivery, sponsored by the Desert Lightning Community Center. For more information, call 228-3500.

Biosphere 2 trip

Explore earth's future and learn all about Arizona's very own technological wonder of the world located in the foothills of the Santa Catalina mountains. Trip departs at 10 a.m. Feb. 15 and returns at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for ages six to 13. Price includes transportation and a tour. Open to the first 13 to sign up.

New vet clinic hours

The Veterinary Treatment Facility will now be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hours may be subject to change due to priority military working dog appointments and special training events. A sign will be posted on the door and personnel with scheduled appointments will be notified in the event of any cancellations. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 228-3529.

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The Arizona Mills in Tempe, Ariz. offers a selection of manufacturer's outlets, retail outlets, big name stores and value discounts. Wear comfortable shoes. Trip departs Saturday at 8 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 and includes transportation.

Balloon rides

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D-M Officers' Club in February 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club: 748-0660 Club Closes Mondays at 2pm Lunch: M-F 11am-1pm Dinner: Wed-Thurs 5:30-8pm Sunday: Brunch 10am-2pm	Monday Lunch BBQ Buffet! 3 ACC DOLLAR DAYS! Breakfast Only \$1 7-9am today! (Members Only) 10 ACC DOLLAR DAYS! Lunch Only \$1 11am-1pm today! (Members Only) 17 CLUB CLOSED Presidents' Day	Barber Shop: 748-8968 M-F: 8am-5pm Tuesday Lunch Smorgasbord Buffet Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Tuesdays Social Hour 5-6pm	Members receive up to a \$3 discount per person for dinner and up to \$2 discount per person for lunch! "It Pays to be a Member!" 5 No Evening Dining 12 Prime Rib Buffet Dinner 5:30-8pm 19 Mongolian BBQ Dinner 5:30-8pm 26 Shrimp Feast Dinner 5:30-8pm Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Wednesdays Social Hour 5-6pm Free Tacos for members	Thursday Lunch Carved Roast Beef & Ham 13 No Evening Dining Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Social Hour 5-6pm 2-4-1 Steak Special 5:30-8pm \$12.95 (members/guests only)	Join us for lunch Mon-Fri 11am-1pm Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Enjoy Social Hour Food 5-6pm	Call Sherry at 228-3301 to book your special functions! (Bookings by appointment only.)

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at www.dmservicesonline.com



DESERT OASIS ENLISTED CLUB IN FEBRUARY 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cashier Hours: T-F: 11am-5pm Office Hours: T-F: 9am-4:30pm TOP 3 Lounge: Fri: Opens 3pm	Shock Wave Lounge: Mon: Closed Tues: 4-11pm Wed-Thurs 4-11:30pm Fri: 3-11:30pm Sat: Closed Sun: Closed (Open Superbowl Sunday) Members First DOLLAR DAYS 3 ACC DOLLAR DAYS! Breakfast Only \$1 7-9am today! (Members Only) 10 ACC DOLLAR DAYS! Lunch Only \$1 11am-1pm today! (Members Only) 17 Club & Cabanas Closed Presidents' Day Cabanas Open 10:30am-9pm CLUB CLOSED MONDAYS	Shock Wave Lounge 4-11pm Shock Wave Lounge Karaoke & M.U.G. Nitel! 8pm-Midnight Bring your own mug for \$1 refills! Your choice of Domestic Draft, Soda or Juice (up to 32 oz) Shock Wave Lounge Taco Wednesdays! FREE tacos 5pm Shock Wave Lounge 4-11:30pm	Cabanas: Mon: 10:30am-9pm Tues-Thurs: 10:30am-9pm Fri: 10:30am-10pm Sat: 1-10pm Sun: 10am-8pm Shock Wave Lounge 4-11:30pm	Eat at the O'Club Lunch Served: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm Dinner Served: Wed & Thurs 5:30-8pm Shock Wave Lounge 4-11:30pm Ladies Night! 7-9pm Reduced Drinks for ladies! Wrecking Crew DJ 7-11pm 2-4-1 Steak Special 5:30-8pm \$12.95 (members & guests only)	TOP 3 Lounge Open at 3pm Social Hour 5-6pm Every Friday! Shock Wave Lounge Social Hour Food 5-6pm Karaoke 5-8pm Shock Wave Lounge 3-11:30pm	Barber Shop: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-1pm 748-8710 Specials for our under 21 members! DM Members under 21 get all non-alcoholic beverages 1/2 price! Maintain your DM "Z" membership & get credit toward your 21st birthday party at the club! CLUB CREDIT AMOUNTS: 3 months = \$75 6 months = \$150 1 year or longer = \$300 Club Closed Saturdays Cabanas Open 1-10pm



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What's happening at the D-M clubs

ACC Dollar Days Members lunch

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base club members are invited to the Air Combat Command Dollar Days lunch event Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the officers club. This is a members only event. Cost for the lunch is only \$1 per member. Look for more information in the *Desert Airman* for future ACC Dollar Days events.

For more information on the ACC Dollar Days lunch, or to become a club member, stop by the club or call 228-3301.

Mardi Gras Monte Carlo night

Mardi Gras Monte Carlo is at the enlisted club Feb. 28 from 6 to 11 p.m. There will be a disc jockey and casino games including blackjack, craps, poker, slots and more. Bid your winnings on over \$5000 in prizes including vacation packages, a home entertainment package and more. Tickets in advance are \$5 for \$2000 in chips at Information, the Tickets and Travel Office. Tickets at the door are \$5 for \$1000 in chips. For more information, call 228-3717.

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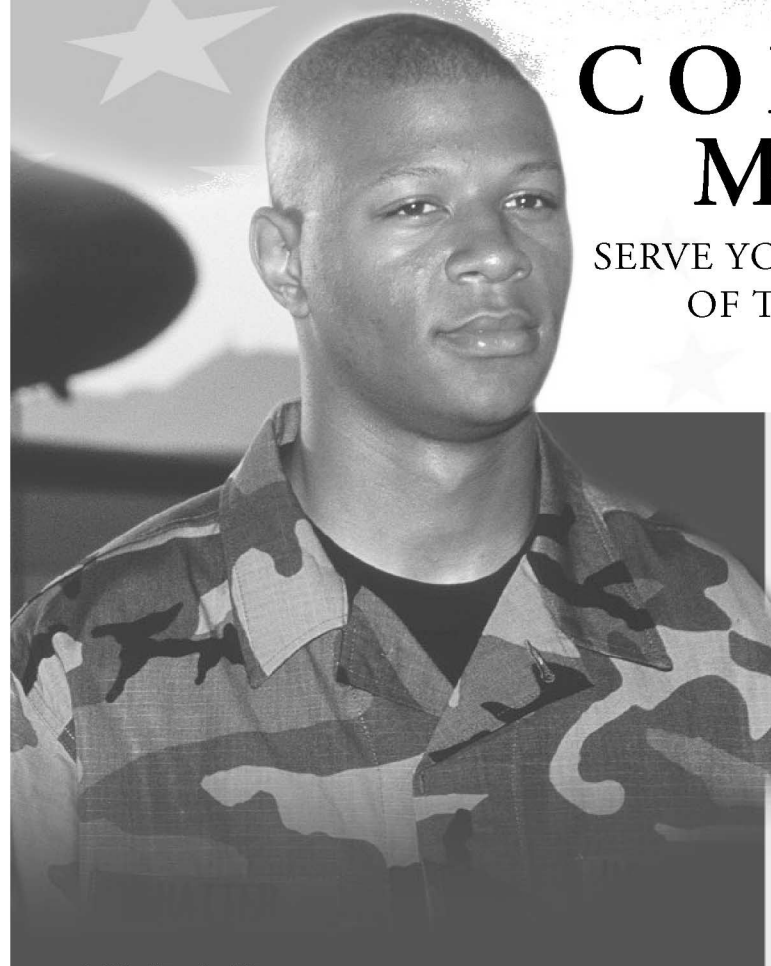

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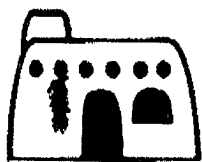
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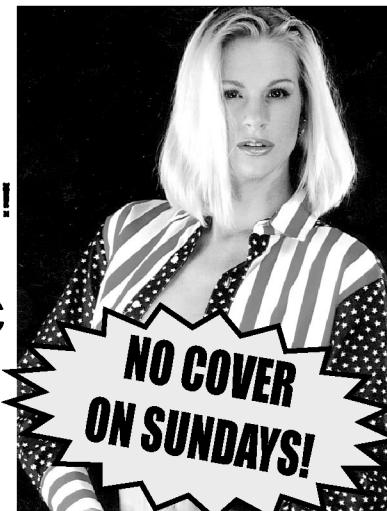
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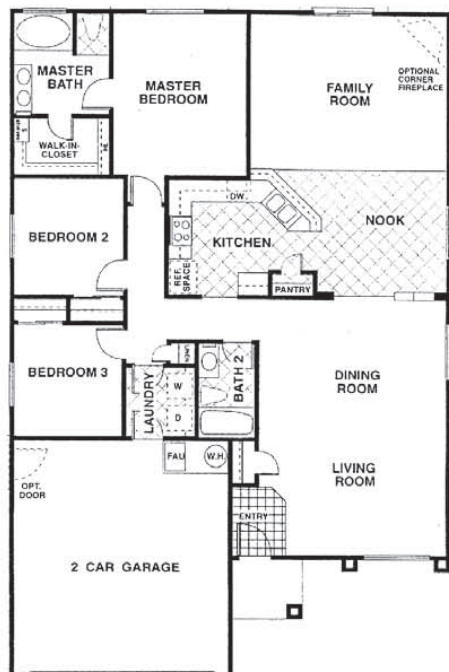
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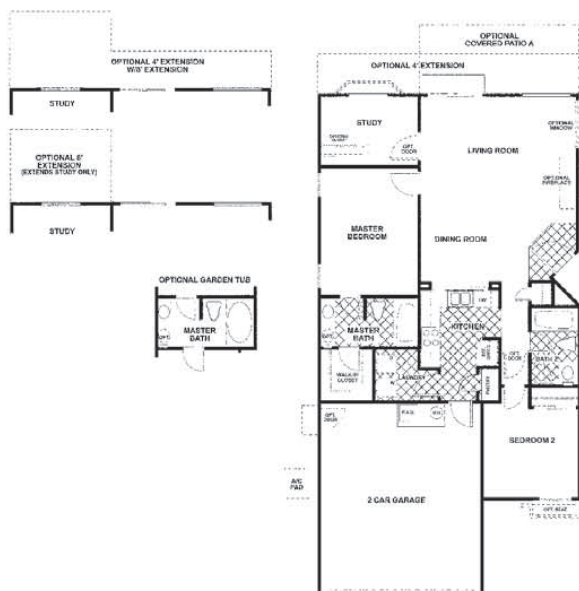
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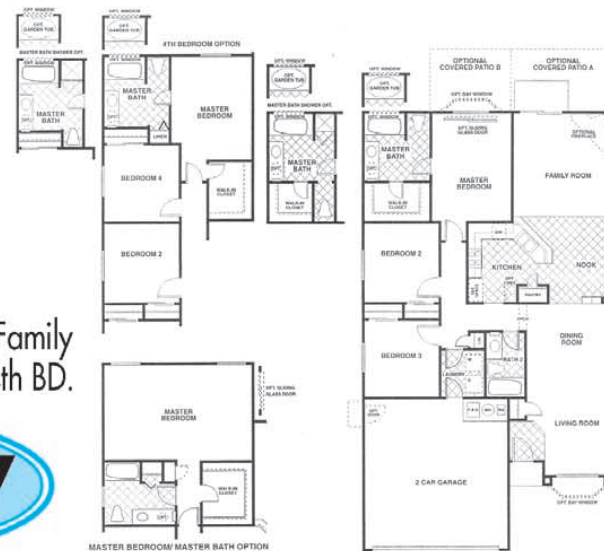
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